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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/712,509

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1. Amendment Transmittal; and
2. Amendment After Final

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In re Application of: **PAU ET AL.**

Serial No.: **09/712,509**

Confirmation No.: **9109**

Filed: **November 14, 2000**

For: **METHOD OF VARYING THE BIT RATE OF THE DATA STREAM OF  
CODED VIDEO PICTURES**

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant qualifies as a small entity under 37 CFR § 1.27.

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